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EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

A Serious Accident at the Wilson Creek Mines.

A serious accident occurred on Tuesday evening at the Wilson Creek mine, when Thomas McCabe, of Simpson, received serious injuries by the explosion of a stick of dynamite. Two holes had been prepared, one for powder and the other for dynamite. The powder exploded, and as the dynamite did not chamber, supposing that the fuse had turned out as he was alone, the workmen having all gone home.

Fortunately a party of miners passing by found the unfortunate man, so that he was taken to his home and medical aid obtained. Yesterday he was taken to the hospital and is now under treatment. His face is badly burned and his eyes seriously injured. It is feared that he may lose his sight.

OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED.

Visit of the Deputy Grand Patriarch to Lackawanna Encomptment.

On Friday evening P. J. Vetter, of Scranton, deputy grand patriarch of the district of Lackawanna, will be in this city with a full staff of grand officers composed of members of the Patriarchal Militant in full dress uniform. He will inspect the officers of Lackawanna encomptment No. 16, of this city. A large delegation of Patriarchs from Scranton, Jermyn and other places are expected to be present. The members of the Patriarchal Militant of this city, who assist as grand officers are: L. H. Rehkopf, G. W. Hughes, C. Y. Stilson, Edward Hall and J. W. Peck.

Social Entertainment.

Miss Jennie Jenkins entertained a number of guests on Tuesday evening at her home on Park street. Refreshments were served and the evening passed with social games and music. Those who enjoyed the occasion were the Misses Mary Evans, Harriet Rolis, Anna Harber, Bertha Johnson, Anna Ellis, May Pennington, Martha Cole, Mabel Delano, of Delano, and Bertha Cole, of Scranton; Misses Bert Dix, Albert Moon, Charles Whitlock, William Jenkins, Samuel Foster, Del Avery, William Eaton and George Burdick.

Resident Physician for the Hospital.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Carbondale hospital was held on Tuesday to consider steps for filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Mark L. Bailey, the resident hospital physician, since the establishment of the hospital. Much regret was felt when his resignation was offered. Applications will be received from active young physicians, so that a suitable person may be selected for this responsible position.

Pleasant Social Party.

A thimble party was given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Rees A. Price at her delightful home on South Spring street. The time passed in a pleasant social manner. The refreshments were the Mesdames Edmund Jones, John R. Price, John Maxwell, William Carter, Stephen Kibbie, August Brunner, Louis Brunner, Porter Smith, Henry Chapman and Mrs. Hick.

Social in the Watt Building.

A social entertainment was given at the Watt building on Tuesday evening by Professor Edward Peters' dancing class. About two hundred invited guests were present and participated in the festivities. A delightful evening was passed. Professor Peters furnished the music for dancing, and Professor Flood acted as prompter.

Hibernians in Scranton.

A fine appearance was made by Carbondale's Hibernian organizations with the Germania and the Mozart bands at the head of the Hibernian No. 3 and 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin. An immense throng greeted them and over one thousand from this city witnessed the parade in Scranton.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Grace Remsen, of Honesdale, is visiting relatives in town. John Brown, of the Park Clothing house, is confined to his home by illness. Mrs. Thomas Cornish and Mrs. William Dougherty spent Tuesday in Peckville. Mrs. Will Leonard is visiting in Easton. Miss Jennie Jenkins entertained a few of her friends at her home on Park street Monday evening. Miss Celia Moser, Frederick Moser and Isaac Singer attended the full

dress ball masque of the Excelsior club in Scranton Tuesday evening. Miss Florence Van Gorder entertained a number of her friends at her home on Terrace street last evening. Miss Florence Harnden, who has been quite ill for the past month, is so far recovered as to be out again. F. C. Munn and Elmer Avery made a business trip to Scranton yesterday. Albert H. Crane and J. Russell Jones spent last evening with friends in Scranton.

Joseph Hoban has gone to Honesdale, where he expects to make his home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder are entertaining Mrs. Alfred Leon, of Kingston, and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, of Green Ridge.

Frank Taylor, of Cherry Ridge, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Cornish.

Dr. T. J. Lamb was in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Mr. K. Purdy has gone to Philadelphia to get his vitascope ready for the summer.

Miss Edith Moon and her guest, Mrs. Buckingham, of Plymouth, were the guests of friends in Jermyn yesterday. Mrs. T. D. Rees, of Terrace street, who has been ill with the grip, is now convalescent.

Miss Elizabeth Davis is ill at her home on Seventh avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Moss will return to their "Lakeside" cottage at Crystal Lake on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Gardner, of River street, has been called to Belmont by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lodge. Griffith Morgan, of South Terrace street, who has been seriously ill, has fully recovered.

Miss Gertrude Alvord entertained Miss Mattie Hacker, of Jermyn, on Monday.

L. A. Bassett, Andrew Wells, Henry Elbert, W. J. Hamilton, Randolph P. Mason and Horace Dalley attended "Rob Roy" in Scranton Tuesday evening.

Miss Sarah, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Monahan, of Dinwiddie street, has accepted a position at the Homeopathic hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Maurine Pilgrim called on friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. S. T. Seamans and daughter, of Norwich, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. M. Q. Meaker.

E. C. Ely spent yesterday in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eitel are entertaining Mrs. George Leest and Mrs. Theodore Herpst and son, of Honesdale.

JERMYN.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couch and Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey are afflicted with measles.

Dr. Albert J. Baker, of Duryea, was in town yesterday.

Philip Baker, of Main street, is quite sick with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hoyle and family, of Prompton, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard.

Miss Mary Munley, of Pittston, is spending a few days with Mrs. Patrick Durkin, of Mayfield.

Mrs. Thomas Kenne, of Carbondale, who has been visiting Mrs. Oscar Malnes, on Main street, has returned home.

The Ontario and Western Railroad employees were paid yesterday.

Patrick Farrell has moved his household goods to Archibald, where he will reside.

Mrs. Catherine Lynott, of Second street, is confined to her home with the grip.

Doctor M. J. Shields and P. C. Munley attended on Monday a meeting at the Emergency hospital, Carbondale. The object of the meeting was to select a successor to the present resident physician, Dr. Bailey, who has resigned.

The funeral of John Cramer, of Third street, who died of typhoid fever on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Francis Gendall. The Improved Order of Red Men, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The pall-bearers from the same order were Abram Davis, John Reese, Sampson Landry, John Davis, William Morcom and William H. Dennis. The flower bearers were Edwin Dawe and George Finch.

Gabriel Hall and Frank Cain held a shooting match yesterday on the East Side. Each had seven birds. Cain killed two and Hall killed five.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Whitney. The contracting parties were Miss Annie Whitney and Stephen Morcom, both of this place. The words making them man and wife were pronounced by the Rev. Francis Gendall. Only the intimate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Morcom expect to go housekeeping at once.

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AVOCA.

A convention of the Avoca sub-district Epworth league will be held in the Moose Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday, the district comprises the chapters of Avoca, Eaton, Lackawanna, Moose, Old Forge, Pittston, Rendham, Tunkhannock, Taylor and West Pittston. Rev. James Jones is the president and Mrs. T. M. Furey, secretary. The programme will be as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30. Praise service, Rev. J. C. Leacock.

2.00. "The Purpose of the Epworth League," Miss Etta Mosteller.

Discussion led by Rev. E. L. Santee.

2.20. "The Relation of the Nations to Oppressed Humanity,"

W. C. Bradshaw.

Discussion led by Rev. J. Bradshaw.

2.40. "Church Membership Reception Vows,"

E. C. Kellam.

Discussion led by Rev. L. E. Van Hoesen.

3.00. Solo.

3.05. "How to Make League Work a Success,"

By a Delegate from West Pittston.

Discussion led by Rev. W. G. Simpson.

3.25. "Financial Work of the Epworth League,"

Frank Howard.

Discussion led by Rev. J. S. Lewis.

3.35. Recitation.

By a Delegate from Old Forge.

3.50. "How Can the Epworth League Help the Sunday School?"

Discussion led by Rev. Frank James.

4.10. "A Model Business Meeting,"

Miss Emma Johns.

Discussion led by Rev. E. A. King.

4.30. Recitation.

Miss Ida Nattross.

EVENING SESSION, 7 O'CLOCK.

Praise service, Rev. T. M. Furey.

7.15. "Miss May Broadhead Solo,"

George Johns.

Address, Rev. C. B. Henry.

An audience that almost filled the new opera house on Tuesday evening listened to an excellent entertainment and by their presence paid tribute to the sacred memory of Ireland's patron saint. The theater was neatly and fittingly decorated. In the rear were two large American flags with the emblem of Ireland in the center. M. J. O'Malley was chairman of the evening. On the stage with him were Revs. E. S. Phillips, J. G. McCabe, M. F. Crane and officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin. After a selection by St. Mary's choir, W. J. Kelly, of Parsons, beautifully rendered two choice selections. Others who contributed to the evening's programme were Mr. A. J. Ryder, Misses Lizzie Boone, Josephine Osborne, Mary Boylan and Lizzie Hine. Rev. Father Phillips was next introduced. During his recent trip to Ireland, while representing the Irish country Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin organization, he visited among the peasantry and made a careful study of the island and the customs and habits of the people. Rev. Phillips' address on the subject was eloquent and just. He spoke of the loyalty of the fatherland and said that the men who loved the land of their birth could be relied upon to support any government that was worthy the sacrifices. Those who came from Ireland gave up their lives that the country may be established and they were your kinsmen and forefathers. Go back to history and you will find the debt that America owes to Ireland. When the dark clouds of the rebellion were hovering over thousands of Irishmen went to the front and yielded up their souls to God that this government under which we live might be preserved. In this intellectual period in which we live no man rules by divine right and the day is not far distant when it will be abolished. The weaker touchingly related several incidents of pen and yet through all her suffering and persecution she still preserved her nationality and her faith. His reference to Ireland as the land of tender emotion and stirring events was very pretty. In his timely words he has introduced the mentioned Sardfield, Mitchell, Grattan, Fitzgerald and others.

The Sons of St. George are making preparations for a grand banquet which will be held on May 24.

Mrs. Warren, of Lincoln street, is now convalescing after a serious illness of several weeks.

The Sons of St. George together with the Daughters of St. George will attend services in the Methodist Episcopal church, on Sunday evening next in Lanesboro, N. H.

There will be a special meeting of the home mission this afternoon to complete arrangements for a birthday party to be held on Monday, March 22. All committees are requested to bring their reports.

Mrs. Gus Hook visited Scranton friends on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Boone, Mrs. Torr and Mrs. Jennie Williams visited Mrs. James Beane, of Middletown, on Tuesday. Mrs. Beane has been slightly indisposed the past few days.

BILLY CARPENTER RESIGNS.

Popular Dr. L. & W. Conductor Embarks in the Coal Business.

From the Montrose Republican.

After twenty-seven years of faithful and successful railroad work in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Lackawanna and Montrose, Conductor W. E. Carpenter has abandoned the road and will embark in business for himself at Binghamton. The news of "Billy's" change of base, is received with unfeigned regret by the people of Montrose and about the line of the Lackawanna and Montrose. It is six years since Conductor Carpenter with his family, removed to this place and they have since endeavored themselves to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Several weeks ago Mr. Carpenter was apprised of the fact that the large coal yard at "Port Dick," was for sale and, together with his brother, immediately began negotiating for their purchase. Having made satisfactory arrangements, Mr. Carpenter last week visited Manager Hallstead at Scranton and ap-

placed him of his intentions. Mr. Hallstead complimented Mr. Carpenter upon his long and satisfactory service with this company, regretted his decision to abandon railroading, but assured him that the deep interest of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western officials would follow him and predicted a bright business future for him in the city of Binghamton. Mr. Carpenter's great personal popularity in Montrose, was attested at the recent borough election, when, though a sturdy Democrat, he was chosen by an emphatic majority as councilman from the Second ward. Mr. Carpenter and family leave for Binghamton tomorrow. The new conductor on the Lackawanna and Montrose will be E. F. Whitout, of Hallstead, who with his family, will remove to this place next month.

WYOMING CONFERENCE.

Some Comparative Figures Which Give a Clear View of the Wonderful Growth of Methodism.

From the Wilkes-Barre Leader.

The forty-sixth session of the Wyoming annual conference commenced Wednesday, April 7, in the Methodist Episcopal church at Oneonta, N. Y. Rev. Henry W. Warren, D. D., L. L. D., of University Park, Colorado, will be the presiding bishop. Thirteen years ago Bishop Warren presided over the first Wyoming conference held over the city of Carbondale July 8, 1872, presided over by Bishop Scott, Nelson Rounds being the secretary. Then in response to the roll sixty-two members responded to a few from the Wyoming district while on April 6, 1896, the secretary reports the number of members as 228 and probationers 21, making a total membership of 249, a four-fold increase since the first conference. The roll call of the conference only seven are now living, and these sustain a superannuated relation, namely:

C. V. Arnold, Binghamton, N. Y.
H. R. Clark, Binghamton, N. Y.
Asa Brooks, Canby, N. Y.
Joseph Hewitt, Canby, N. Y.
Philip Bartlett, Astoria, N. Y.
G. W. Leach, Susquehanna, Pa.
C. L. Rice, McAdamsville, N. Y.

The first year of this conference the amount of money claimed for salaries, independent of presiding elders' claims, was \$19,917.74; the amount paid was \$18,020.65, the average of salary being \$29. The presiding elders' salaries being respectively: \$302, \$308 and \$368, there being only three districts. Last year the total salary paid, less presiding elders, was \$144,579, making the average of salary very close to \$609. The six districts pay their presiding elders the following salaries:

Binghamton \$1,638
Chenango 1,102
Hempstead 1,000
Oneonta 1,002
Owego 1,004
Wyoming 1,288

In 1852 the lay membership of this conference was 10,662 in full connection, with 2,015 probationers and 113 local preachers. Last year the conference reported: Local preachers, 160; probationers, 4,225; full members, 6,629. In the first year the number of Sunday schools was 281; teachers and officers, 2,541; scholars, 12,176. Last year's report gives 449 schools, 6,318 officers and teachers, and 34,413 scholars. The first year's statistics give the value of parsonage property but not of churches, the parsonages being thirty-two in number and valued at \$25,000. The first church valuation appears two years later, giving churches 106, valuation \$149,150. Last year there were reported 181 parsonages, valued at \$370,650, and 377 churches, valued at \$2,065,960. This makes the individual church value average for 1896 about \$1,599 and for 1896 about \$2,500.

METHODIST PASTORAL CHANGES.

What the Time Limit Will Do at the Next Conference.

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In addition two presiding elders' offices will be declared vacant by expiration of time, Chenango district, which Rev. H. M. Cryden has served for six years, and Oneonta district, which has been presided over by Rev. A. J. Van Cleef. Rev. H. C. McDermott, the retiring pastor of the Kingston church, is being strongly talked of as presiding elder for one of the vacant districts.

In the northern part of the conference Rev. Austin Griffin and Rev. A. J. Van Cleef may make an exchange. Rev. Mr. Griffin taking the Oneonta district and Rev. Mr. Van Cleef going in to the work of the Preachers' Aid society.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

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